

The Daily Gazetteer.

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Boston in New England.



ON Wednesday last, the Great and General Court or Assembly of this Province met here, being the Day to which they stood prorogued; and his Excellency our Governor was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses, viz.

Gentlemen of the Council and of the House of Representatives,

WHEN I last prorogued you, I had no Thoughts of Meeting this Assembly again; but having the Honour of a Letter from his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, (one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State) notifying the Death of our late Excellent Queen; I was very sure you would be glad to join with me in paying the earliest Duty of Condolence to the King upon the irreparable Loss, with which God in his holy and wise Providence has afflicted his Majesty, and which all his Kingdoms and Dominions are now groaning under; even the Loss of a Princess, whose Character will give a greater Lustre to the Pages of future History than that of the greatest Princess hitherto recorded in the British Annals.

April 19, 1738.

J. BELCHER.

And we are informed, that the Honourable Board with the Honourable House of Representatives, upon taking his Excellency's said Speech into Consideration, appointed a Committee of both Houses to prepare the Draft of an humble Address of Condolence to his Majesty on the sorrowful Occasion of the Death of his late Royal Consort our most gracious Queen Caroline.

And the same, with other Matters lying before the Assembly being gone through, his Excellency was pleased on Friday last to dissolve the said Court, and the Members were accordingly dismissed from any further Attendance: And we hear that Precepts are issued out for the Choice of a new Assembly pursuant to the Royal Charter.

Thursday last the Funeral Solemnities for the Death of her late Majesty Queen Caroline, were observed, according to the Order of the Governor and Council of the 9th Instant. Between Ten and Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with the Members of His Majesty's Council, and the Gentlemen that had been of the Council, the Justices of the Peace, the Officers of the Admiralty, the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, the Commission Officers of the Horse Guards and Regiment of Foot in the Town, and other Officers of the Government, all in Mourning Habit, being met in the Council-Chamber, walk'd in their proper Order to the Province House, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, whom they attended in the same Order to the old Brick Church, where the Rev. Mr. Samuel Mather preach'd a Funeral Sermon proper for the Occasion, from 2 Sam. i. 19. — *How are the Mighty fallen?* The Pulpit being hung with black Cloth, adorned with proper Escutcheons: After Divine Service His Excellency returned to the Province House in his Coach, which was put into Mourning for this Solemnity. The Bells of all the Churches in Town were tolled from eight o'Clock in the Forenoon to eleven, and from one in the Afternoon to six in the Evening, and Half Minute Guns were fired at His Majesty's Castle William, the old Batteries in Town, and the Ships in the Harbour, during the whole Afternoon. These outward Marks of Grief were accompanied with the general and sincere Sorrow of the People, for the Loss of our Excellent and Incomparable Queen.

We hear by Capt. Thomas from Virginia, That he saw a Sloop coming from the Bay, one Carr Master, belonging to Rhode Island, laden with Logwood, that was so leaky they had much ado to keep her above Water; and that after many Days Fatigue were out of Hopes to save her; but they met with a London Ship bound to Virginia, who took in some small Part of her Cargo, and the Hands which were on board, and carried them to Virginia; the Sloop

sunk presently after. Capt. Andrew Woodbury had on board the said Sloop seventy Tons of Logwood, which he had shipp'd on board in the Bay.

We are inform'd by a Vessel which arriv'd from St. Christopher's on Saturday last, that two of Captain Samuel Cary's Hands (who were loading with Sugars for London) having deserted his Ship, and ran away in the Moses, he fitted out his Long Boat to go after them; and having put his Quarter Deck Guns in her for Ballast, he sent seven of his Hands in her after them, but whether they carried too much Sail, or what other Accident happened to them is not yet known, they have not since been heard of, but are supposed to have been overboard and drowned.

Saturday last a new Ship about 100 Tons, was launch'd at Mr. Berry's Yard in this Town, completely finished to the Sea on the Stocks, and having all her Ballast, Stores and Provisions on board before she went off; it's suppos'd there was at least six or seven thousand Spectators on this Occasion. The Vessel after taking a Turn or two in the Harbour, proceeded on a Whaling Voyage to Davis's Streights.

On the 26th Instant at Night, Mr. Isaac Royal, only Son of the Hon. Isaac Royal, Esq; was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Mackintosh, eldest Daughter of the late Col. John Mackintosh.

We have Advice from New York, that on the 25th of last Month, a Sloop arrived there from Curacao with Advice, that three Sloops were fitted out of that Island, with 260 Men, to make Reprisals upon the Spaniards, and had taken a Spanish Vessel with 4000 Pieces of Eight on board.

Newport, Rhode Island, March 24. By a private Letter from Barbados to a Gentleman, we are informed, that above 300 of the best Houses in Port St. Piers in Marinico, are consumed by Fire.

Philadelphia, April 13. The Honourable Colonel Thomas being appointed Governor of Pennsylvania and the Three lower Counties, is expected here from Antigua about the End of May next.

From the London Gazette.

Whitehall, May 26. On Wednesday last at Half an Hour past Seven in the Morning, her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales was safely delivered of a Prince, who was immediately christened by the Name of George, which was occasioned by some dangerous Symptoms that appeared at first, though they are now happily over; and the Princess likewise is in a very good Way.

Kensington, May 26. This Day the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London waited on his Majesty, to congratulate him on the Birth of a Prince; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household; and Mr. Baron Thomson, their Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Speech.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London, most humbly intreat your Majesty's Permission to congratulate your Majesty on the safe Delivery of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, and the Birth of a Prince.

These your Majesty's most faithful and dutiful Subjects, have a great Satisfaction on every Opportunity of paying their personal Duty to your Majesty, and it gives them the highest Joy, when the Occasion proceeds from any Good attending your Royal Family.

They esteem this Addition to it as a very happy Event, and one of the many good Effects of an Alliance formed by your Majesty's Prudence for strengthening the Protestant Interest, and for the Welfare and Prosperity of this Nation.

Your Majesty's constant Vigilance in promoting these good Ends, claims the most dutiful Acknowledgments from all your Majesty's Subjects: And your late most Gracious Assurances of your Majesty's particular Care for the Protection of your Trading Subjects, and the Security of their Commerce, demand, in a more especial Manner, the most grateful Return from the Citizens of London. And I have the Honour to assure your Majesty, that you may always depend on their most affectionate Regard to your Royal Person, on their utmost Endeavours, in their Sphere, for the Support of your Majesty's Government upon

all Occasions, and on their hearty Wishes to your Majesty, of a long, an easy, and a happy Reign.

To which His Majesty was pleased to return this most gracious Answer.

I Take very kindly your Congratulation on the Birth of a Prince, and look upon it as a fresh Instance of your Duty and Affection to Me and my Family.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, May 26. Wind S. W. Arrived the Adventure, Shields, from Guiney; the Verder; the North Carolina, Albany White, from New England; the St. Cecelia, Steward, from Lisbon. Last Night came down and failed thro', the Arabian, Pullam, for Turkey. Came down and remain, the Roman Emperor, Barker, for Gibraltar; the Caesar, Smyter, for New England; the Friend's Good Will, Todd; and the Molly, Slade, for Lisbon.

Deal, May 27. Wind S. W. The Adventure, Shields, is sailed for Holland. Remain the Roman Emperor, Barker, for Gibraltar; the Caesar, Smyter, for New England; the Molly, Slade; the Friendship, Tod, for Lisbon; the Augusta, Wilkinson, for Portsmouth; the St. John Baptist, Harvey, for Cadiz. Arrived and sailed for the River, the Fubbs Yacht, Capt. Danzey; the St. George, Tanner, from New England.

LONDON.

Extract of a Letter from a Master of a Vessel at Antigua, dated March 12, 1737-8.

At my arrival here, I found it very Sickly, the People dying very fast, with the Yellow Fever, but thank God it is abated; but to the great Surprise of every Body here, the Small Pox is in all Parts of the Town of St. John's; it was in several Houses before it was known to be any thing but the Chicken Pox, which the Doctors said it was. It stops almost all Trading; for the People in great Numbers move out of Town, and the Planters will very few of them come to Town, or suffer their Negroes to come with their Carts, so that at present every thing looks dismal; it is said that the Small Pox hath not been here for Twenty-two Years past before now. There is near 200 Sail of Vessels now here.

Extract of a Letter from Barbados, Feb. 12, 1737-8.

The 2d Instant arrived here from Anamaboe on the Gold Coast of Guiney, Capt. Richmond Shute of Bristol, in the Plymouth Brigantine, with 180 fine Slaves, who gives me the melancholly Account of Captain Bryant of Bristol, being barbarously murdered by his Men, who designed to go a pirating with the Ship, but that by the Policy of the Doctor, was retaken and brought down to Anamaboe; there were tried and hanged Five of the Men, two more were made Soldiers for seven Years at the Castle. The Mate is now Master, and has got but 80 or 90 Slaves on board.

We hear that Walter Carey, Esq; who was lately appointed one of the Clerks Comptroller of his Majesty's Household, is re-chosen Member for Clifton Dartmouth Hardness in the County of Devon, without Opposition.

As is also Thomas Hervey, Esq; (Son to the Right Hon. the Earl of Bristol) who was lately appointed Surveyor of his Majesty's Gardens, is re-chosen for the Borough of St. Edmund's Bury.

On Saturday Morning last about 4 o'Clock died, at his House at Millbank, Westminster, Sir Thomas Cross, Bart. one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Westminster, and who Represented the said City and Liberty many Years in Parliament; said to have died worth One hundred Thousand Pounds.

He is succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Son, now Sir John Cross, Bart. Member of Parliament for Lestwithell in Cornwall.

On Saturday Night a Woman was knock'd down and robbed by three Foot Pads, near the Half-way House going to Hampstead, who took from her about 8s. and some Farthings, and then made off.

At the Races at Guilford, Mrs. Sarah May had the Misfortune to be flung from her Horse on the Down.

Downs, by which Accident she died on the Spot; all proper Means was used, but to no Purpose.

Yesterday Morning a Servant belonging to Mr. Harrington at the Swan in Salisbury Court, hang'd himself in the Garret.

And this Day the Coroner's Inquest will sit on him.

On Friday last the Passengers in the Epfom and 3 more Coaches, were robbed a Mile beyond Mitcham of their Money, Watches, &c. by two Highwaymen well mounted, one on a bright Bay, and the other a grey Gelding.

An Information has lately been made before Justice Pettward of Putney, of a large Gang of Rogues that infest the Roads near Wandsworth, Putney, Wimbledon, &c. by one of their Accomplices, who is committed to Bridewell as an Evidence. Two of their Knot have already been taken and secured, and Warrants are issued out, and diligent Search making after the rest of them.

At the Races at Hexham in Northumberland, on the 2d Instant, three started for the Galloway Plate of 12 Guineas, which was won by Dr. Green's Bay Mare, Promise nothing.

On the 3d, Eight started for the 20 l. Plate, which was won by Mr. Whitefield's Bay Horse, Bonny Bachelor.

On the 4th, Three started for the Hunters Plate of 10 l. which was won by Capt. Mitchell's Grey Horse, Sturdy Lump.

And on the 5th, Three started for the 20 l. Plate, which was won by Mr. Wals's Bay Mare.

Yesterday the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Garrow lay so dangerously ill that his Life was despaired of.

Yesterday Morning died in an advanced Age at his Lodgings at Kentish Town, George Drew, Esq; a Gentleman possessed of a plentiful Estate in the County of Bedford, and in the Commission of the Peace for the said County.

Saturday died at Paddington Phillip Tuss, Esq; Brother to — Tuss, Esq; Mace Bearer to his Majesty.

We hear that his Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. the Earl of Crawford, one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Royal Fusiliers, in the room of Sir James Wood, Barr. deceased.

Saturday Morning died Mr. Fry, Master of the Bell-Inn in Friday-street, and also Master of the Exeter Waggon.

Friday Morning a young Man going along Duke's Place, some Deal Boards from the Top of a House fell upon him, and fractur'd his Skull in such a manner that he died soon after.

This being the Anniversary of King Charles the Second's Restoration, the same will be observed at Kensington as a Collar Day, when the Knights of the most Noble Order of the Garter, Thistle and Bath, will appear in the Collars of their respective Orders.

And the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen will go to St. Paul's to hear a Sermon suitable to the Occasion.

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